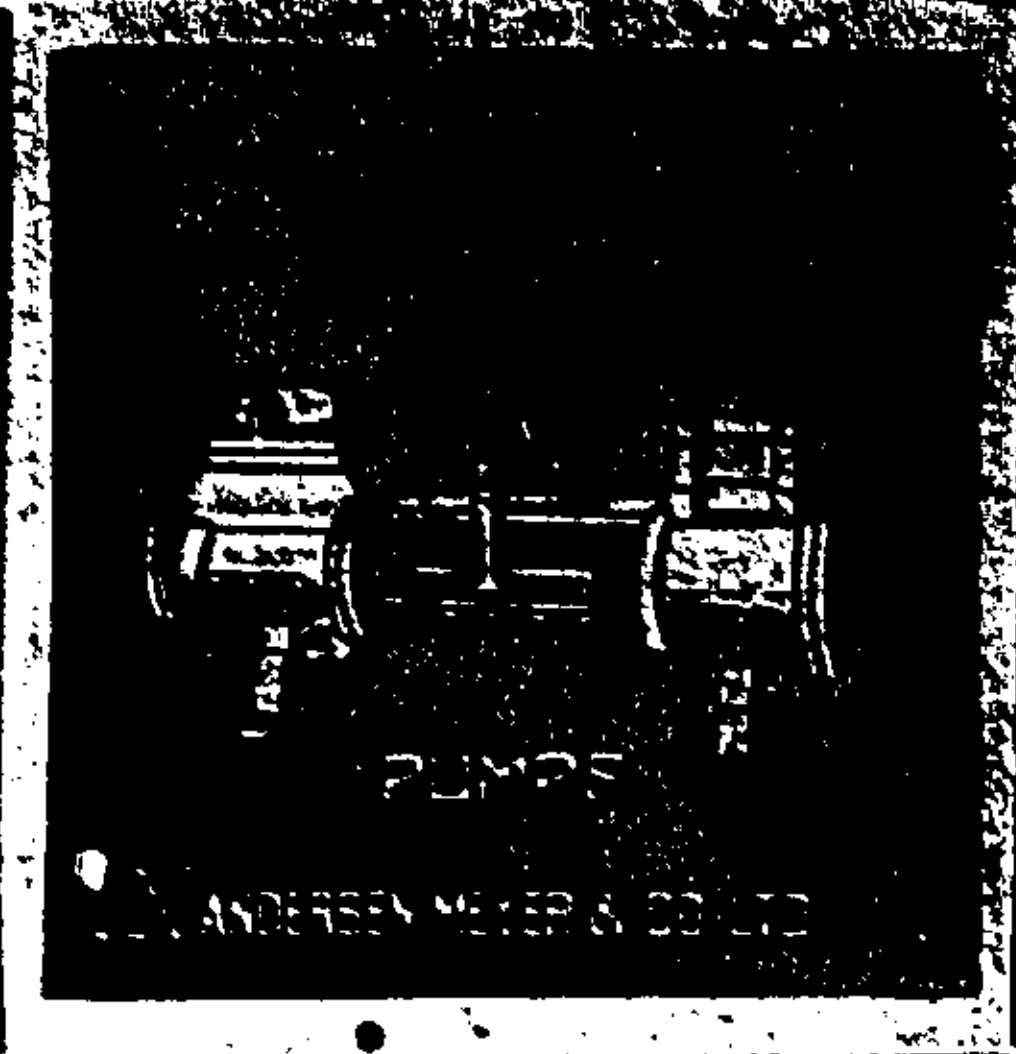


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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN TERMS TO POLAND.

MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE COUNTRY.

London, July 29. A Kiev newspaper summarises the Soviet terms to Poland including the immediate establishment of a Soviet regime and the military occupation of Poland for five years. It is thought probable that the Bolshevik official demands will follow these lines. Besides Pinsk, the Bolsheviks, according to a German report, have re-taken Grodno and the Poles have fallen back to the frontier of East Prussia.

AN ABSURD SOVIET FEAR.

London, July 30. Besides the despatch to Russia, read by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon, the text was published tonight of a previous despatch of July 26, in which the British Government, in view of Russia's reply with reference to an Armistice with Poland, offers to facilitate the journey of the Soviet trade delegates to England. It suggests that they should also be authorised to discuss the preliminary arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference. The despatch repudiates responsibility for General Wrangel's offensive and characterises as absurd the Soviet suggestion of British designs on the Crimea.

REDS INVADE POLAND.

London, July 29. A Polish communique says the Bolsheviks have entered Sokola, on the high road from Grodno. The Reds are thus on the road to Warsaw, 22 miles inside the Polish frontier.

THE IRISH DISORDERS.

DRASTIC MEASURES FORESHADOWED.

London, July 30. In the House of Commons, Mr. B. Law announced that the Bill dealing with disorders in Ireland would be introduced and passed on August 5 and 6. Replying to a very large deputation of members of both Houses of Parliament, who waited on Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of Ireland, the Prime Minister invited them to wait until the introduction of the above-mentioned legislation, which would be most drastic. Whatever happened, Ireland could not be allowed to leave the Empire. He denied the report that armed guards were no longer provided for Government munitions sent by railway, and declared that railwaymen refusing to convey military goods, troops and police would continue to be instantly dismissed.

A TRUCE.

London, July 29. It is authoritatively stated that Dublin military officials are discontinuing to use the railways for military transport. *Freeman's Journal* regards this announcement as the beginning of a truce between the Government and Sinn Fein.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON POLAND.

"PREPOSTEROUS TERMS" REPORTED.

London, July 29. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Robert Cecil with regard to the crushing terms which the Soviet is said to have submitted to Poland, Mr. Lloyd George said he could not believe that such preposterous terms would be suggested.

THE BRITISH REPLY TO RUSSIA.

London, July 29. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Asquith with regard to the Boulogne Conference, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the Allies completely agreed with regard to the British reply to M. Chicherin's telegram of July 24. He proceeded to read the reply, which stated that the British Government, assuming that a Russo-Polish Armistice was about to be concluded, proposed that the Allies should participate in the Conference at London, at which the Soviet should also be represented. He urged that no doubt should be left with regard to the object of the meeting of the Powers which would be summoned to attend and to the essential subjects of discussion. He pointed out that the two last telegrams from the Soviet leave some doubt on these matters.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

SLAVERY ALLEGATIONS REFUTED.

London, July 28. At the half-yearly meeting of the British North Borneo Company, Sir West Ridgway, the President, declared that the allegations by the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society were wild and untruthful and were made by discontented former employees of the Company. He strongly criticised the action of the Society in propounding defamatory charges without apparently examining the statements of its informants, and emphasised that a number of distinguished authorities had favourably reported upon the Company's administration, whilst exhaustive enquiries which he and the Hon. Mountstuart Elphinstone had made utterly refuted the charges.—(Herald.)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FAR EAST.

HONGKONG GARRISON MUST BE MAINTAINED.

London, July 28. In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut. Colonel A. Murray, Mr. Churchill stated that the number of British white troops in North China was six officers and 150 men, and in South China 91 officers and 974 men. Col. John Ward:—Does that mean that the Garrison in Hongkong numbers approximately what it did before the war, and in view of the possible breaking of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement is not 900 British troops for the protection of the whole of our interests in those regions a very small number? Mr. Churchill replied:—Yes, it very small indeed; but the position of our troops must be considered in relation to the general strategic position of the world. The troops are discharging the same duties as before the war and the Garrison in Hongkong must be maintained.

NAURU ISLAND.

LORD MILNER'S INTERESTING EXPLANATION.

London, July 29. In the House of Lords, Lord Milner, in the course of moving the Second Reading of the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, contended that it was a complete mistake to suppose that an agreement such as this needed to be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations. Article 21 of the Covenant was never intended to be applied to Nauru.

Lord Emmot refuted the argument of Lord Milner that the Government was equally entitled with a private individual to make the purchase, pointing out that the latter could not be a member of the League. He asked why Canada, India and South Africa were debarred from getting any of the deposits, and condemned the policy as contrary to the "open door."

Lord Milner, replying, said that when the question of the disposal of ex-German Colonies arose there was very strong opposition by Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to mandating any territories in their immediate neighbourhood. The Dominions had showed very good reasons why contiguous territories should simply be incorporated with them. The only point on which everybody was agreed was the justification for depriving Germany of the territories, because of the manner in which the natives were treated. The Dominions replied that if the Allies were only concerned with the proper treatment of the natives they were quite willing to accept a mandate to that extent. There was no technicality. Nauru Island and South West Africa were deliberately handed over to the mandating powers, clearly drawn, that their sovereignty was unlimited except as regards the selection of natives. He declared that the question of a difference of opinion had not arisen between Australia and New Zealand regarding which should be the mandatory. The Bill was read a second time.

WAR SURPLUS STORES.

LARGE STOCKS STILL FOR SALE.

London, July 29. A White Paper issued by the Minister of Munitions states that the sales of surplus Government stores and raw materials on trading accounts from the date of the Armistice to June 30 total £504,000,000, including £251,000,000 for stores and £253,000,000 for raw materials. Very large stocks of surplus stores are still to be disposed of, estimated to produce £300,000,000.

IMPORTED BUTTER.

London, July 29. The Food Ministry estimate that the total imported butter available on March 31, 1921, will not exceed 90,000. The Food Ministry continues to be the sole purchaser of imports. It is opined that although a free market might bring more supplies, the price would increase to 4/- or 5/- per pound.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents)

NEW DRY DOCK.

Singapore, July 30. At a meeting of the Federal Council held to-day, the Government motion involving the expenditure of \$500,000 on a dry dock in the Prai River, opposite Penang, was carried in the face of some opposition.

FOOD CONTROL IN MALAYA.

Singapore, July 30. The Chief Secretary stated, at a meeting of the Federal Council held to-day, that he was unable to accept the motion for the control of all food in the Straits and the Federated Malay States.

ANOTHER DROP IN RUBBER.

Singapore, July 30. There was another drop in the price of rubber to-day. Sheet is quoted at 63½ and crepe at 71.

SHOOTING IN NEW TERRITORIES.

A FURTHER RESTRICTION.

It is notified that Schedule C to the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion of the following additional Condition after Condition No. 6:—

"6a. No wild birds or game shall be shot or taken in that part of the New Territories situate at or near Fan Ling which is bounded by a line drawn from the cross roads near Tai Tau Leng Village to the Chinese Urn Cemetery and continued up the hills to the seven hundred foot level thence following this level to the end of the ridge and down to the Village of Lin Tung Mi thence to Tong Kung Ling and thence to Kam Tin Village and thence along the motor road to the said cross roads."

MERCANTILE MARINE WAR MEDAL.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The *Hongkong Government Gazette* contains the following:—

It is hereby notified that applications for the British War Medal and the Mercantile Marine War Medal will be received at the Mercantile Marine Office from all members of the British Mercantile Marine, whether British subjects or not, who are now resident in this Colony. The British War Medal will be granted to applicants who have served at sea on Board of Trade vessels for six months between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

The Mercantile Marine War Medal will be granted to applicants who during the six months referred to above have served at sea on a voyage through the danger zone, i.e., on a ship which has entered or cleared a United Kingdom, French or Mediterranean port.

Applications should be sent to the Mercantile Marine Office whether the ship on which the applicant served is registered in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and whether the service for which the application is made was performed in the waters around the United Kingdom or elsewhere. Similarly, applications in regard to service in the waters of this Colony or elsewhere, if the applicant is now resident in the United Kingdom should be made to the nearest Mercantile Marine Office in the United Kingdom.

Service on vessels engaged in purely coastal trade does not qualify for the award of these medals.

A further notice has been issued by the Board of Trade which includes in danger zone voyages any voyage made in the Japan Sea or Yellow Sea from the 4th August to the 7th November, 1914, and any voyage made between Singapore and Hongkong from the 18th January, 1917, to the 11th November, 1918. Further particulars will be issued later.

Application forms may be obtained at the Mercantile Marine Office.

NEW DOCTORS.

The following additions have been made to the list of medical practitioners:—

James Godfrey Lyon Brown, of Alexandra Building.—Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh.

Reginald Jarp Wong, of 32, Wing Horn Road, Canton.—Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Sydney.

Fok Wing-kan, of the Government Civil Hospital.—Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong.

VISITING HONGKONG.

AMERICAN POLITICIANS COMING NEXT WEEK.

Telegraphic advices received by Mr. Leighton Hope, the acting American Consul General, state that the party of American Senators and Congressmen may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on the Great Northern on the 4th August. It is expected that special arrangements may be made by the American Community for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors during their stay here.

Dr. Paul Reinsch, the former American Minister at Peking, is among the party.

The list includes the following officials:—Senator and Mrs. Harris, of Georgia, and Miss Harris; Miss Page, daughter of Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont; Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota, and Mr. Sterling, Jr.; Mrs. Anthony, wife of Rep. Daniel Anthony of Kansas, their son and daughter; Miss Britton, sister of Rep. Frederick A. Britton of Illinois; Mrs. Brown, wife of Rep. Edward E. Brown of Wisconsin, and daughter; Rep. and Mrs. Guy E. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, and the Misses Campbell; Rep. Cassius C. Dowell of Iowa; Rep. and Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, of Missouri, and the Misses Dyer; Rep. and Mrs. James A. Frear, Wisconsin, and Miss Frear; Rep. and Mrs. Warren Gard, of Ohio and niece; Rep. Louis B. Goodall, of Maine; Rep. and Mrs. Guy U. Hardy, of Colorado, and the Misses Hardy; Mrs. Hastings, wife of Rep. William H. Hastings of Oklahoma and daughters; Rep. and Mrs. Hugh S. Hersman, of California, and aunt; Mr. Hays, son of Rep. James Hays of Utah; Rep. John M. Morin, of Pennsylvania, and the Misses Morin; Mrs. Motz, wife of Rep. Luther W. Motz of New York; Rep. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Ohio; Rep. Henry Z. Osborne, of California; Rep. and Mrs. Michael F. Phelan, of Massachusetts, and the Misses Phelan; Rep. Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Porter; Rep. Randall and Miss Randall; Mrs. and Miss Riordan, wife and daughter of Rep. Daniel J. Riordan of New York; Rep. Leonidas D. Robinson, of North Carolina and son; Mrs. Sanders, wife of Rep. Everett Sanders, of Indiana; Rep. and Mrs. Milton W. Shreve, of Pennsylvania; Rep. and Mrs. John H. Small of North Carolina and Miss Small; Miss Steele, daughter of Rep. Steele of Pennsylvania; Mr. Summers, son of Rep. John W. Summers of Washington; Rep. and Mrs. William S. Vaze, of Pennsylvania, and the Misses Vaze; Rep. and Mrs. Harry C. Woodyard of West Virginia, and son; and Mrs. Reinsch, formerly American Minister in Peking, and Miss Reinsch; Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. John Burke, and their daughter and son; George Hess, director of the United States Botanical Gardens; Julian Arnold, United States Commercial Attaché in Peking; Mr. Lee Cheung, who was aged 69 years, was well known among the Chinese community and highly respected. She leaves five sons and four daughters, most of whom are residing in the Colony.

THE TYPHOON.

ROUGH FERRY TRIPS.

The effects of the typhoon signalled yesterday were felt in Hongkong, last evening and during the night, when heavy rains and a high wind were experienced.

Yesterday afternoon, the barometer began to fall, and in consequence of the gale that was blowing the harbour became exceedingly rough, the waves dashing over the Praya. At the Ferry Wharf, the red flag was hoisted, indicating that the service might cease at any moment. The result was that Kowloon folk made for home earlier than usual, the ferries from 4.15 onwards being crowded. The trip across the harbour was a rough one, but the boats were handled extremely well. Practically all the craft in port had left the harbour and gone to shelter. This morning, the storm had abated somewhat and the ferries ran as usual.

A warning received from Manila at 7.30 last night indicated that the typhoon was situate over the North China Sea, moving west. A telegram received at 9 a.m. to-day gives the typhoon as being over the North China Sea, inclining northward.

THE V.C. FOR WOMEN.

NURSES TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Women are in future to be eligible for the Victoria Cross. This announcement is contained in a royal warrant published in the *London Gazette* consolidating, varying and extending the Rules and Ordinances affecting the award of the Victoria Cross. It is ordered that among those eligible for the decoration shall be matrons, sisters, nurses and the staff of the nursing services and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing, and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction, or supervision of the naval military, and air forces of the Empire.

The award of the Victoria Cross will presumably carry with it the pension of £10 a year in the case of women, it being ordained that every recipient of the cross not being or ranking as a commissioned officer, nor, in the case of the Navy, being or ranking with a warrant officer, shall from the date of the Act by which the decoration has been gained, be entitled to the special pension.

The many friends of Mr. C. F. Lee, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, who is well-known as a member of the Chinese Recreation Club, will extend to him and his brothers and sisters their heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has sustained by the demise of his mother, which took place this morning at the Alice Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lee Cheung, who was aged 69 years, was well known among the Chinese community and highly respected. She leaves five sons and four daughters, most of whom are residing in the Colony.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s. 4d.

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TO-DAY.

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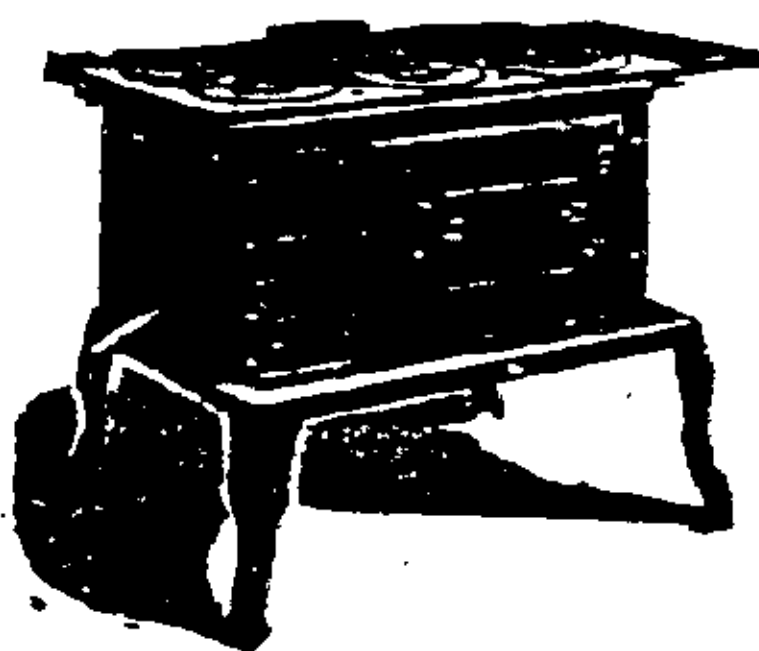
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FLOATING MINES IN THE
NORTH SEA.DANGER DUE TO GERMAN
NEGLECT.

The recent loss of the Boswell off the Dutch island of Terschelling came as a reminder of the danger of drifting mines in the North Sea. That there have been comparatively few such accidents is a testimony to the care with which certain parts of the general minefield has been swept up, to the precautions of the Admiralty, and to the watchfulness of captains and masters. Danger still exists, however, and some of those who have such risk to run are strongly of opinion that everything is not being done which could be done to lessen it.

When the war ceased many portions of the ocean, including the whole of the North Sea, were coloured red in the charts to indicate the presence of known or suspected minefields. Different areas were allotted to the various Powers to clear. Great Britain completed her share of the work in little over a year. Complaint is made that the area entrusted to Germany, which comprises several thousands of square miles east of longitude 14 deg. east, remains practically as it was in 1918, with the exception of the swept channels through the minefield. The moorings of the mines become corroded with the lapse of time. The mines then break adrift under the compulsion of the wind, and are carried abroad, a deadly menace to fishermen and sailors. As the current is generally in an easterly direction, most of them might be expected to find eventual rest on the north-eastern coasts of Europe.

The master of a steamship belonging to a well-known company has given a representative of *The Times* an account of his own experience. He says that on voyages from this country to a German port since last October he has, as a rule, sighted mines on every passage. Once he came upon five in three hours. The average number of wireless reports received from other vessels concerning mines sighted is some five or six a day, but, as all steamers do not possess wireless, it is difficult to get an adequate notion of the number of mines which are floating about. This particular master has sunk several mines by rifle fire, but says this is only possible when the weather is favourable. During the day the danger is relatively small, as the mines can be then seen and avoided, but at night the conditions are different, and winter has nearly 16 hours darkness.

GERMAN EXCUSES.

Our informant continues: "It was hoped by those who cross the North Sea regularly that this summer would see the greater part of the German minefield swept up. After three months of good sweeping weather hardly anything has been done, and soon the winter storms will be upon us, when sweeping can be carried on only with difficulty. In the three months of presumably fine weather still before us much could be accomplished if a determined effort were made. I have constantly inquired in Germany why sweeping operations are not properly undertaken, and the answer is always the same, that they have no coal and that the crews of the sweepers often refuse to go to sea for the money offered them. The authorities seem to be indifferent, as they have no ships to lose. No doubt discipline can hardly be said to exist in the sweepers. The other day the crew of one of them took their ship into a Dutch port and offered her for sale. So, after two years of peace, the sailor is compelled to undergo the same sort of anxiety

NEW GERMAN STAMPS.

FRANCE AND JOAN OF
ARC DESIGN.

For 18 months past the stamp designs of practically all nations have been, and still are, in a state of transition. The designs of the French postage stamps have always been the subject of careful selection by the Ministry of Fine Arts, upon which department devolves the final choice of subjects for the new issue now under consideration. Some years ago an effective stamp design by Mr. Grassat, the poster artist, representing Joan of Arc, was accepted by the Ministry of Posts for the French postage stamp, but was eventually utilized for those of Indo-China. It is highly probable, however, that the Maid of Orleans will be further commemorated in the designs of the historic issue at present under consideration by the French Government. Two Munich artists are responsible for the designs of the forthcoming new postage stamp of the German Republic, that for the low values being from the brush of Herr Willy Zeiger, while for the higher denominations has been chosen a motif by Herr Edwin Scharff, depicting a man guiding a plough, artistically treated with a wealth of light and shade.

The new definite postage stamps of the Spanish air mail service promise to be the most striking series of serial stamp that has so far been issued. The designs are to symbolize the rise and progress of aerial navigation. They will shortly replace the present provisional issue overprinted "Correo Aereo," of which only 20,000 sets have been prepared. Three particular postage stamps are to be issued by the Spanish Post Office on the occasion of the seventh convention of the Universal Postal Union in Madrid in October. A new low value, viz., 1 centimo, is about to be added to the current Spanish postage stamps, and the design of the express letter stamp is also to be changed.

It is understood that the new postage stamps of the Kingdom of Hedjaz printed at the Sultan's own printing office at Jeddah are already in use. True to the precepts of the Mahomedan faith their designs do not contain any imagery, but are composed, as before, of finely wrought Arabesque ornamentations. Another notable new issue comes in the form of permanent postage stamps for Armenia, printed in Paris, with picturesque vignettes of Mount Ararat, a native ploughing, an Armenian woman spinning,

and suspense as he endured during the war. If Germany cannot, or will not, fulfil her obligations, should not England fulfil them for her and make her pay? British lives and property are at stake. If Germany were told she should have no more supplies until the mines were cleared she might get a bustle on.

The official point of view is that, while Germany is doing some of her bounden share of this work, she is by no means enthusiastic. The prospect of securing actual payment from her for outside assistance cannot be considered bright. Moreover, we are taking our own measures for securing the safety of the North Sea.

These measures are not considered adequate by many professional seamen. It has been stated in Parliament that, though vessels are not kept at sea for the purpose of destroying mines, as soon as a mine is reported a vessel is sent out from the nearest coast station to destroy it; and that any British ship may get rifles and ammunition for the destruction of mines on application. Unfortunately, says the sailor, a mine does not remain where it was sighted,

ESSAD PASHA ASSASSINATED.

SHOT DEAD IN STREETS
OF PARIS.

General Essad Pasha, who in his day has played so prominent a role on the troubled political stage of his native Albania, was shot dead in Paris recently as he was leaving the Hotel Continental.

His assassin is also an Albanian, and the motive of the crime is attributed to a desire for political vengeance.

Essad Pasha has been an exile in Paris for nearly two years, ever since, in fact, the Italian Government refused to countenance his return to Albania. For some time he has been living at the Hotel Continental.

Immediately after luncheon accompanied by a lady, he quitted the hotel, intending to go for a drive in a motor-car.

The General and his companion emerged from the hotel into the Rue de Castiglione. The motor-car was waiting, the hotel porter had opened the door, and Essad Pasha had handed his lady friend into the car. He was about to follow.

Suddenly a tall, poorly dressed man, who had been hiding behind one of the pillars of the arcade in the Rue de Castiglione, darted forward and, drawing a revolver, fired two shots in quick succession at Essad Pasha.

The first bullet struck Essad on the right side of the body. As he spun round from the shock of the wound, the assassin's second bullet struck him in the region of the heart and he collapsed, a lifeless mass, on the footpath.

BEATEN BY THE CROWD.

The hotel porter, still holding open the door of the car unable to intervene in time to prevent the perpetration of the crime, but, as the murderer fired the second time the porter courageously sprang at him and, seizing him by the throat, bore him to the ground. A second porter rushed to his assistance, and between them they disarmed the murderer.

He'd close to the grip of the two men, pending the arrival of the police, the murderer was cuffed and kicked by the crowd until his face was bleeding and his body black and blue.

The police, when they could take charge of the man, had a difficult task to save him from the fury of the populace. In a somewhat battered condition he was taken to the nearest police station.

He is an Albanian, aged 25 years, and gave the name of Aveit Rustem.

Rustem is to be examined by mental experts, in order to determine his sanity.

ESSAD'S CAREER.

The dead man had played many parts in the course of his chequered career. At the time of the Turkish revolution he allied himself with the Young Turks, but in the Balkan wars he espoused the cause of his native Albania, and fought with the Serbs, Greeks, and Montenegrins against his military masters, the Turks.

In turn he supported and plotted against Prince William of Wied during the latter's brief and eventful rule in Albania. He has been called "the uncrowned king of Albania."

In the great war Essad showed genuine friendship for the Allied cause.

It may be 100 miles or more from the nearest coast station when sighted. Maritime opinion is, also, that every British ship should be compelled to carry rifles, and the master penalized unless he makes an effort to destroy every mine he sights, even if this should involve loss of time and tide. Some would like to see destroyers patrolling the sea routes, and available at any time to follow up a wireless report.

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Harold Spender, writes in the *Daily Chronicle*—

Some few weeks ago King Alexander of Greece flattered all the dovetails of Athens by announcing his marriage with the girl he loves. He sealed his affections by risking his throne and his future.

It was all very annoying and distressing for Government officials and high society, and we may be sure that every attempt will be made in all the Courts of Europe to sacrifice the girl on the altar of conventions and proprieties. For the killing of Iphigenia was not the last crime of its kind, and what is lawful in a subject is often a sin in a king.

It was Shakespeare who first pointed out, in numerous passages of immortal power, that kingship is an extraordinarily overrated profession; and episodes like that of King Alexander and his hapless bride only serve to remind us of that ancient truth.

KINGS ON STRIKE.

But is it not about time that kings too, like others, went out on strike against such intolerable conditions? I am quite sure that the purples of all nations would support them, and that they might find new sources of strength and affection.

For look at the situation. Here is a young man raised to kingship by a mere turn of the wheel of fate. Every effort should be made to fill him with a sense of his responsibility and the need for loyalty to his plighted word. Yet the first thing done, by all the powers, political and social is to incite him to break his word and to ruin the life of the girl he loves.

Perhaps they will succeed, and then they will be surprised to find that out of an honest young man they have produced some kind of person like Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Then they will all shake their heads over the ways of kings, and forget that they were responsible for turning him into what he will become.

Now I suggest that kings should combine together and put forward a charter of rights. They should point out that theirs is a risky profession and that, in return, they deserve some consideration.

RIGHT TO CHOOSE A WIFE.

The right that they should put at the top of their charter is the right to choose a wife. It sounds a simple right, and indeed most men regard it as elementary. But kings and princes alone among human beings are debarred from this condition of well-being. A special Act inscribed on our Statue Book hedge round the freedom of every one of our own princes, and there is not a royal person in Europe who is not in some way controlled in this respect.

What is the result? Look at this particular case of King Alexander. Ex-King Constantine, the father of this young man, gave us all no end of trouble. His misconduct probably prolonged the war by two or three years. But why did he so signally fail in his duties to Greece and to Europe?

In the first place, because he was not a Greek himself; and in the second place, because his wife was not a Greek. Both, in other words, were foreign to the country over which they ruled, and when they came to the crisis of that nation's history their loyalty to their own nation proved stronger than their duty to the nation over which they happened to rule.

Queen Sophia, for instance, found it easier to be loyal to her brother, the German Emperor, than to be loyal to Greece.

Now one would have thought that Greece would have drawn from these facts the obvious moral: that they would have said, "If we can't have a Greek king, at any rate let him have a Greek wife."

PERSONAL LIBERTY OF RULERS.

Not a bit of it! So strong is social convention, and social jealousy that directly their new king takes the light sensible step of choosing a Greek wife they all proceed to direct against him a concentrated fire of criticism. So that the young man is reduced to the dilemma of either abdicating, as many princes have done, or of deserting his wife—a pleasant little choice to present to a man in whose hands the fate of the future is to be.

But the moral stretches much further. Eugénie now teaches us absolutely that unless the remaining royal families of Europe can choose wives from a larger sphere they will inevitably

WOMEN POLICE.

DEMAND FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

The chief officials of the women police are anxious it should be known that the death of Miss Damer Dawson, their commandant, does not mean that there will be any cessation of the work of the police; on the contrary everything possible will be done to secure the official recognition which has been withheld so long. The new commandant is Miss M. S. Allen, O.B.E., who was Miss Damer Dawson's assistant; she will have Miss Goldingham, M.B.E., as her superintendent. The three executive officers worked in close touch since 1914, and the two who are left have determined that there shall be no break in the continuity of their work. The chief inspector will be Miss Edith Champneys.

Commandant Allen stated to a representative of *The Times* at the headquarters of the Women's Police Service, 6, Eccleston-square: "We are now awaiting the findings of the Commission which was lately appointed by the Home Office. Should these findings be, as the majority anticipate, in favour of the permanent employment of women police, there will not only arise the question of their status and pay all over the country, but also of their training. We shall know then whether the Home Office will take us over as a State Department for the training and supply of women police, or not."

"We have had a unique experience in training women police. Over 1,000 women have passed through our training department and chief constables all over the country have come to us for trained women. During the war the service was appointed by Ministry of Munitions to control and supervise the work of the women police in munition factories. The service has ample means at its disposal to continue the training of policewomen. Many chief constables are prepared to employ policewomen, but are waiting the report of the Commission."

A memorial to Miss Damer Dawson is being arranged in connection with the benevolent department of the Women's Police Service, which forms a very important branch. It will take the form of a home for unmarried mothers and their infants, and a scheme has been prepared which has already met with the approval of the Ministry of Health and will have a grant from them. A suitable home has been selected in Hythe and substantial donations have already been received and promises toward the fund.

decay, and perhaps in their decay pull down the nations. Is it not possible that the events of the last few years have had some connection with our attempts to hedge round the personal liberty of rulers, and to corrupt their wills?

For this is comparatively a new check. Our great kings of old chose their wives from among the nobility, and sometimes from among the commoners. Two fairly modern English queens, Queen Mary and Queen Anne, were neither of them on their mother's side of royal blood, for their mother, the wife of James II., was the daughter of Hyde.

Henry VII. and Henry VIII. thought little of marrying from among the nobility, and George IV. was largely ruined because he was not allowed to avow his secret marriage with Mrs. Fitzherbert.

But why add to the list? The need of extending this freedom of kings has now become obvious and imperative, and I think we ought all to be grateful to King Alexander for having brought the matter to a head.

ARMY LIFE AND EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

The question whether army life had the effect of accustoming men to take alcoholic liquor is raised in the annual report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland issued as a White Paper. Dealing with the prison inmates, the Commissioners state that it is to be noticed that most of the men admit drinking to excess, and that a large proportion of them state that they acquired the habit of drinking while serving in the army. "No doubt," they add, "many of them, when free from the restraints of the army life, have given way to a natural tendency to indulge themselves freely in various ways."

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, August 2nd.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM AND MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, July, 31st, 1920.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Until further notice the weekly religious meetings will be held on WEDNESDAYS. On the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m. On the 2nd Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Address by Rev. G. J. WILLIAMS.

TROUSERS FOR ALL

PROPHECY OF FASHIONS IN 1925

Women who have seen or heard about the fashions in "Husbands for All," Miss Gertrude Jennings' new play at the Little Theatre, are discussing the probability of trousers for all, in 1925.

Miss Marian Wilson, the fashion prophet and designer of the garments worn in the play is only eighteen years old, but twelve days before "Husbands for All" was produced, when she was asked to create fashions for five years hence, she knew exactly what women would wear by that date.

The creations were left in her charge, and beyond a request that she would be moderate, with due respect for an English audience, she was not interfered with.

Miss Wilson decided that however much girls may adopt fashions intended for men, they will never abandon frills and sticks, and so she compromised between the severity of masculine garments and the femininity of Early Victorian dresses with original, if unusual, results.

In 1925 a tailored coat and skirt, the stand-by in an English woman's wardrobe, will have become converted to an overcoat and trousers shaped rather like flower petals, with a flowered silk waistcoat. Servants in black and white attire, or even neat uniforms, will be dreams of the past, no longer labelled cooks or housemaids, will do their duties in casement cloth trousers, flowered cretonne bodices, and caps like a munitioneer's head-covering.

The change in women's evening dress is most startling of all, and the dancer's desire for freedom of limbs become realized when taffetas trousers, tight and finished with frills, appear beneath a bell-shaped tunic. This costume, worn with a loose evening cloak, and finished by the addition of a long horn-topped cane, gives the 1925 woman the appearance of a perfect Beau Brummell.

Miss Wilson, who is a dancer by profession and has recently finished appearing in *Silvia's Lovers*, had designed stage dresses only once before.

BAGPIPES.

WANTED BY IRISH REGIMENTS.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Churchill, replying to Mr. Barrie (Banff, C. L.), said: "Requests have been made by Irish regiments to use bagpipes, and the whole matter is at present under consideration."

Mr. Barrie asked whether the prerogative of the Highland and other Scottish regiments ought not to be considered.

Mr. Churchill.—It is quite true that it should be very carefully considered. But a privilege is one thing and a monopoly another.

Dr. Murray asked whether before authorizing this innovation in the Irish regiments he would consider the sentiment of the Highland and other Scottish regiments, who had had bagpipes for generations.

Mr. Churchill.—I think that must be carefully considered. As the hon. member knows, the Irish Guards already have bagpipes.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.—Did not the Scots bring back the bagpipes from Ireland many centuries ago?

No answer was given.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 9th.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamers arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after August 9th will be subject to rent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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C. W. BECKWITH,

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1920.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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By Order of the Board,

R. J. WILTON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1920.

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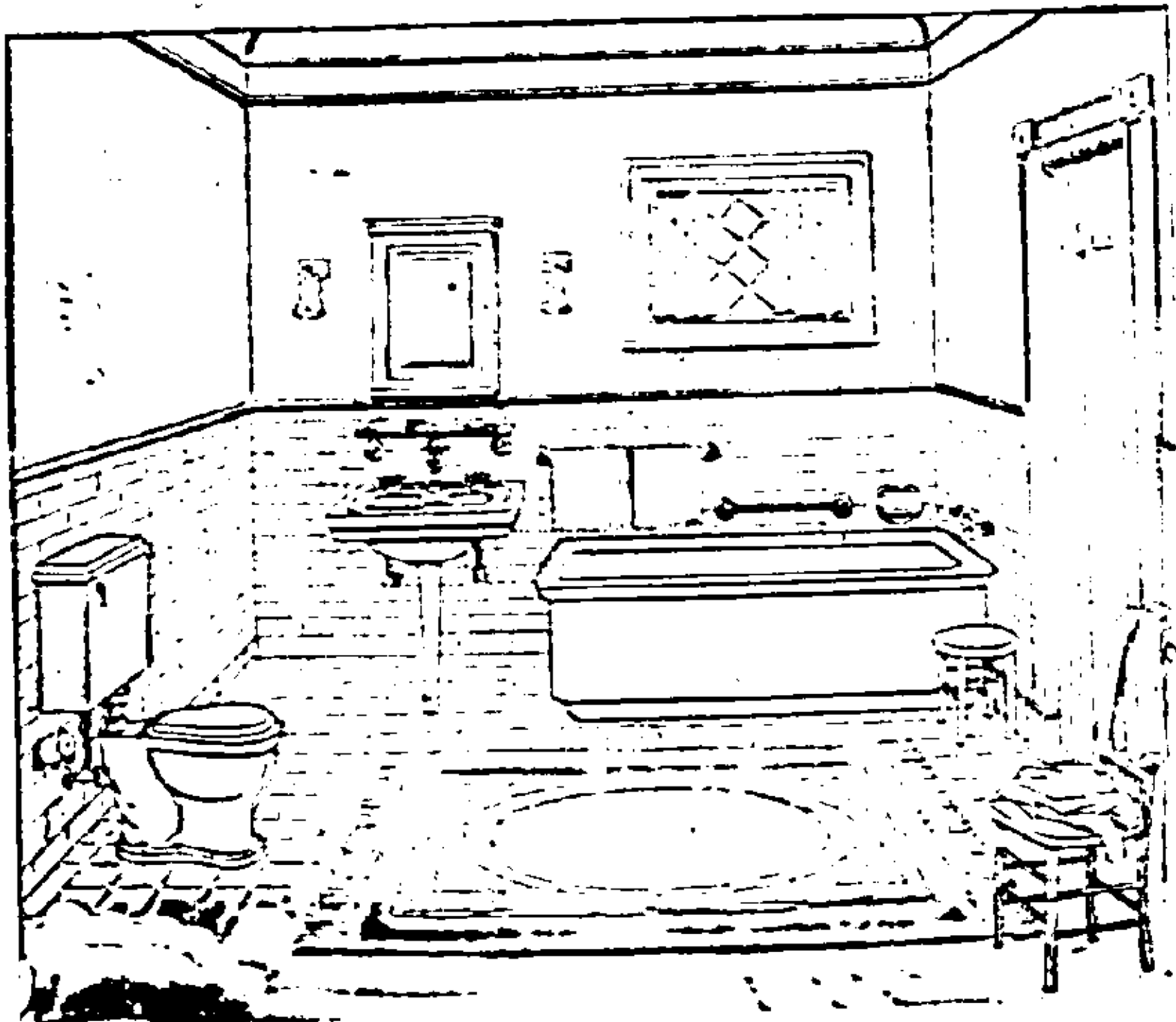
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THE SHIPPING WAR.

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Vancouver, June 17.—Shipping interests on the whole of the Pacific coast are intensely interested in the effects of the Jones Shipping Bill, which with the exception of one clause, has passed the United States Congress, and comes into effect on May 5, 1921.

The object of the Bill is to build up an American mercantile marine by discouraging passenger and freight traffic to or from American ports except in American Shipping Board vessels or vessels of American register. A clause which is suspended for 90 days provides that freight on American railroads shall be given a preferential rate if intended for carriage by American vessels.

That these provisions may react like a boomerang is shown by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The newspaper says that without waiting for the expiration of the 90 days' suspension a number of foreign steamship lines are preparing to shift the Pacific terminus of their operations to Vancouver at once. Notable among these are the fleets of the Trans-Oceanic

Company, a subsidiary of the Japanese Ocean Transport Company, which operates from three to five cargo ships each month out of Seattle and Tacoma. It adds that an agreement has been made by the Trans-Oceanic Company with the Canadian Pacific Railway to make Vancouver the terminus instead of San Francisco and Seattle.

It is stated that the Blue Funnel Line is about to transfer from Seattle to Vancouver. It is possible also that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will take a similar course, while the Robert Dollar Company has announced its intention of doing so.

The newspaper adds that while the Jones Act undoubtedly will prove beneficial to American ships, local shipping men are not enthusiastic about the working of the law, for the reason that short hauls to Atlantic ports will not be likely to affect the foreign lines operating from those ports to the same extent as on this coast. Canadian coastwise vessels operating to Alaska will be barred, and the Act will have an effect on vessels carrying large quantities of pulp and paper from the British Columbia mills to the United States.

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"REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY."

DUKE OF LABOUR EXTREMISTS.

Addressing the Midland Branch of the National Union of Manufacturers at Birmingham the Duke of Northumberland said that nationalisation as defined by the Labour Party was to distinguishable from Communism, Socialism, and indeed Bolshevism. Whatever might be the views of individual members of the Labour Party they were not free agents, but were delegates and representatives of powerful societies designed originally for the protection of the workers against exploitation by employers, but which had become machines organized for fighting capital. These societies were now being united into a huge confederation modelled on the lines of the German General Staff, and leaders of a great trade union federation such as this could paralyse the whole national life.

Side by side with the persistent attempts to nationalize the coal industry was the agitation among railwaymen and transport workers. The same men who tried to cause revolution during the war and bring about a premature peace with Germany, were still on the executives of these great federations. Agitators were now boiling up for another great effort. The miners were to be persuaded into demanding that the surplus profits of mines which now went to the Exchequer should be distributed among them, while railwaymen and transport workers were to be roused into simultaneous agitation to support the railwaymen in Ireland and assist open rebellion in the cause of Sinn Fein. This was to be accompanied by support of the Bolsheviks in Eastern Europe, refusal to handle goods for Poland, and the boycott of the Hungarian Government.

These efforts were all part of one great campaign in which revolutionaries were wirepullers and the leaders of the Labour Party played the part of more or less unwilling agents. The campaign against capitalism was the most ridiculous ever invented. It was reaction gone mad. The Labour Party not only seemed incapable of originating new ideas but never succeeded in resuscitating one which was less than a thousand years old. The

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1920.

actual number of revolutionaries in this country was negligible, but revolutions were not, as a rule, the result of great popular movements, but of well-organized conspiracies. The public and the workers should be kept fully informed of the nature and progress of the present conspiracy, and the Government should warn the workers of the disastrous course into which they were being led.

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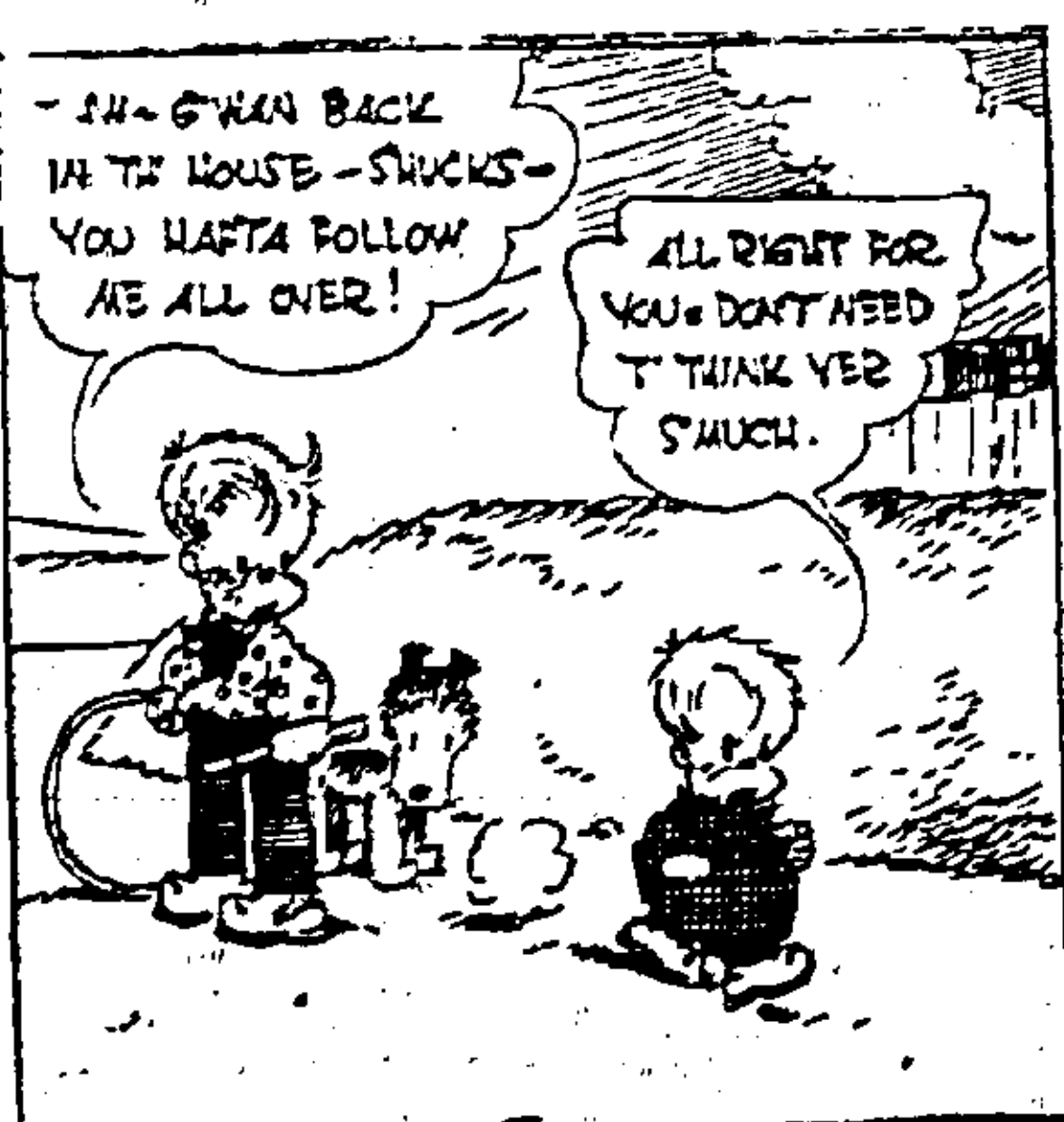
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DEATH.

LEE CHEUNG.—At the Alice Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on July 31st, Mrs. Lee Cheung, aged 69 years. Honolulu papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1920.

CEYLON'S "REFORMS."

We are wondering whether the Hongkong Constitutional Reformers are elated by the news of the proposed changes in the legislative machinery of Ceylon, or whether the information has depressed them. As things are at present, Hongkong and Ceylon are in pretty much the same position, at any rate so far as the Official Vote in the Legislative Councils is concerned. Here in this Colony we have seven Officials and six Unofficials occupying seats, whereas in Ceylon the respective numbers are eleven and ten. But there is this difference in favour of the latter Colony—four of its Unofficials are elected by the public, whereas not a solitary one is so chosen in Hongkong. Both Colonies have been asking for Constitutional Reform, with considerable emphasis on the demand for an Unofficial Majority. Now we know what Ceylon has succeeded in obtaining. We still have to wait to learn what concessions will be granted to the Hongkong Reformers.

So far as the changes in the constitution of the Ceylon Legislative Council are concerned, the reforms now decided upon mean that three more Officials and thirteen more Unofficials have been added, with the result that the latter secure a substantial majority of the seats—twenty-three to fourteen, to be precise. That is a concession to the demands of the reformers, but in view of the provisions which are made, experience alone can show whether any real improvement will be effected. There is a point here of special interest to Hongkong. Our Constitutional Reform Association has amongst its demands a request that the nominative principle be abandoned in favour of the elective. We are with the Association in that aspiration, but would go further and urge the desirability of all the Unofficials being chosen by the electorate and not by specific bodies like the Chamber of Commerce or the Justices of the Peace. In view of the decision in regard to Ceylon, however, it appears to us rather doubtful whether the nominative principle will be entirely abolished here. It is not being thrown over in Ceylon, where for the present only sixteen, and subsequently nineteen, of the twenty-three Unofficials are to be elected.

But to our way of thinking, the Ceylon reforms, thorough-going as they appear at first sight, are rather discounted by the powers which are still to be vested in the Governor. Although the Unofficials are to have a decided majority of seats, the Governor is to be empowered to declare the passing of any measure paramountly important, whereupon such measure may be carried by the votes of the Official Members. Then, also, His Excellency is given the power to prevent proceedings in Council in regard to any measure affecting the safety and tranquillity of Colony. In both the one case and the other, it is apparently within the competency of the Governor to decide whether given measures come under either of these headings, so that the promised Unofficial Majority does not really amount to very much after all. Indeed, as we see it, the Unofficial Majority movement has, for all practical purposes, been knocked on the head—what is given with one hand is taken away with the other. We are not sorry that that is so, if the Ceylon changes are to be taken as a precedent in deciding Hongkong's reforms. There are Imperial reasons why power over important measures should remain in the hands of a Governor of a Colony. A measure of municipalisation would be wise and sufficient, with admission of the true elective principle in the case of all Unofficials. But an Unofficial Majority with no safeguards, might well be abused. Unofficial Rule could easily become Vested Interest Rule. We don't want axe-grinders on our Council. We might easily get them if our Unofficials took charge, and especially if certain chosen bodies did the electing.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

WORKMEN'S FARES.

"H.C.L." must be getting quite a burden at Home these days. Not only is there increased cost of food to meet, increased cost of clothing, increased rent charges, but the very things that one has always looked upon as being at a fixed price have gone up too. Who would have imagined a few years ago that to post a letter would have cost 2d., or that railway fares would have been doubled? In the cable to hand yesterday we were glad to note that the Government has decided to give further consideration to the question of raising workmen's fares, because a decision in that direction would mean a very heavy item for the millions of workers in London and other large towns who are forced to travel to and from their work by train. And the point to be remembered are, for the larger part, just the class that can ill afford any further burden. London's suburban millions have a weekly struggle to "make both ends meet" that needs no intensifying. To casual travellers, forced to make journeys, the burden will not be so hard, but for these workers (and we have seen thousands teeming out of Liverpool Street) we have a real sympathy.

INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

The forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations promises to be an important one, judging by the subjects that are to be discussed. President Wilson, who has called a general meeting of the League for November, will have to be an interested spectator of the July affair, but the world knows that his sympathies will be with the deliberators. From the British point of view, one of the most important matters being raised is the claim from the Government of India for membership of the Council. There will be many points raised in opposition, but we think they are all genuinely overridden by the fact that India is a country of itself, that has to be counted on in any world crisis, just as it was in the recent war. All the big British Dominions are claiming similar entry upon the Council and we think that the principle has already been sufficiently well agreed to need no further argument.

A HONGKONG ROBINSON CRUSOE.

In the matter of crime by Europeans Hongkong can be counted as being wonderfully free, but it was not ever thus. One cannot glance through these entertaining volumes written by Mr. Norton Kyshe without discovering cases of great frequency in which Europeans were concerned, but perhaps one of the most interesting cases ever put on record was that concerning a soldier, named Thomas Banbury, of the 30th Regiment, who was stationed in the Colony in the year 1867. Banbury deserted from the Military Hospital in January of that year, and owing to his long absence was given up as lost. Whilst the Police were searching the hills above Aberdeen over two months later they came across a rocky cave or stone hut, which to their great surprise they found inhabited by this missing European soldier. The man had been living a sort of Robinson Crusoe life in the solitude of the rocky hill. The cave was about six feet square, and formed of three sides of rock, two of which formed the sides and the third forming the roof. It was lined inside with Chinese thatch, consisting of dried leaves and was provided with a fire-place made of four bricks. Beef, fowl, potatoes and other provisions were found inside the cave, which was far removed from any pathway. Banbury was a bad character in all conscience, for it was found that in addition to robbery he had committed other serious crimes. Owing to the man's ill-health and other causes the case was a long time in coming before the Sessions and when it did come on there were no witnesses present for the prosecution, and so the prisoner was discharged by proclamation. But it was not long before Banbury resumed his former pranks, and was at large eluding the Police from May till November. Known as "The Hermit of the Hills" he defied arrest and it was not until an organised search party had tracked him for over a week that he was caught by some Chinese on the hills above Wanchai. But a Chinese constable lost his life as the result of a shooting accident. Mr. Kyshe tells the story quite graphically, but we

DAY BY DAY.

A GREAT ERROR OF OUR NATURE IS NOT TO KNOW WHERE TO STOP, NOT TO BE SATISFIED WITH ANY REASONABLE ACQUIREMENT, NOT TO COMPOUND WITH OUR CONDITION; BUT TO LOSE ALL WE HAVE GAINED BY AN INSATIABLE PURSUIT AFTER MORE.—Barker.

There were two cases of plague notified yesterday (one fatal), both being Chinese.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Arne Schou Sorensen, Consul for Norway in Hongkong, Mr. Sverre Berg will be Acting Consul in charge of the Norwegian Consulate.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, the Tung Hing Navigation Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed His Honour Mr. Skinner Turner, a Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China, to be a Member of the Full Court of Hongkong for the Session commencing on or about the 3rd August.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a wood refuse lighter for the Sanitary Department. Capacity of hold and hatchway not less than 3,500 cubic feet. Accommodation for 14 men to be provided. The tender to include full equipment fit and ready for use, and to state a time in which the vessel will be completed.

Tenders are being invited for the lease of Crown land known as portion of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 83, containing about 96,673 square feet, for a period of six months from the 1st September, 1920, renewable for further periods of six months but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Church Notes says good progress has been made with the building of the Cathedral Hall in spite of the heavy rain, which has certainly been well calculated to test the strength of the retaining wall. Since last month's Church Notes went to print the following sums have been received for the Building Fund:—Mr. W. L. Patenden, \$100; Mr. J. Wittichell, \$10.

A whist drive was held last evening at the R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess, Victoria Barracks. The attendance was not so good as usual, owing to the weather and the typhoon signal being up. The prize-winners were as follows:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Westlake; 2nd, Mrs. Marsh; 3rd, Mrs. Hunt. Gents: 1st, Sgt. Prior, Wilts Rgt.; 2nd, Sgt. Holdman, Wilts Rgt.; 3rd, Staff Sgt. Hunt, M. P. S. C. Master Gunner May was M.C.

On landing here, a Japanese engineer, formerly employed on a Japanese ship recently sold to British owners in England, was arrested by Revenue Officers on a charge of being in possession of 294 taels of raw opium which were discovered in a leather bag he was carrying. When charged before Mr. R.O. Hutchinson at the Police Court this morning, the Japanese stated that he came by the Kaga Maru from Marseilles. At this point a friend gave him the drug to bring into Hongkong. A fine of \$1,000, or three months' hard labour, was inflicted.

Mr. N. L. Smith had before him, this morning a Chinese who in espousing the cause of a friend was arrested by the Police on a charge of demanding money by menaces from an old boatwoman. Because this woman had not paid his friend, who was her grand-nephew, several months' wages amounting to \$50, the prisoner visited the boatwoman and asked this money from her on the ground that he was entitled to do so as he had given her grand-nephew free board and lodging for several months when he could get no work. A sentence of one month's hard labour was passed by the Magistrate.

will end this little story of the past by saying that Banbury was eventually sentenced to two years' hard labour and was heard of in Hongkong no more. He certainly had an adventurous career here.

1895.
HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week ending Aug. 7th, 1895.)

THE DOLLAR.

August 1st.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s. 1-5/8d.

LOCAL DEFENCE.

August 1st.—Many months have now elapsed since the very strongest representations were sent to the Colonial Office and War Office from this Colony pointing out the absolute necessity of obtaining for the Colony an enlargement of its boundaries. When this territory was first ceded to us our infantry was armed with the flint-lock muskets, and the biggest cannon to be found in our arsenals would have barely propelled shot from across the narrowest part of the harbour. We were perfectly safe from an enemy at Kowloon, or on Lama. In 1860 our men carried Snider rifles, and the first Armstrong guns were to be found in our field batteries only. The acquisition of the opposite peninsula became necessary for the protection and defence of the island. We first leased and then obtained the cession of it. To-day the acquisition by us of the opposite range of hills from the Cap-sui-Moon Pass to Tamtoe Head is essential to the effective defence of this city with its docks, arsenal, barracks and magazines as was Kowloon in 1860. far more essential in fact, for modern artillery has a range that would enable shell to be thrown into the Harbour from Mirs Bay at the back of these hills. Lyeemsoon Pass is only half to a quarter of a mile wide. The hills on the Chinese side command those on our side. The possession of Lama to the South and Cowchow to the West is equally essential from the military point of view. Are we going to have this rectification of frontier or not? From a business point of view, too, we would be glad to have the opposite shores. There would be much more freedom of trade than is unfortunately at present possible. We would be free at last from the incubus of the Imperial Maritime Customs and from the army of Customs spies and mercenaries with which our merchants and traders are now constantly surrounded.

THE COLONY'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.
August 2nd.—It is reported that the Military Contribution of Hongkong has been fixed at 17 1/2% of the revenue, i.e. the same as will now be levied on the Straits Settlements.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN.
AN IMPROVEMENT.
The following promises towards the \$500 needed for the proposed Diaphonic Tuba have been received and are hereby gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Denman Fuller.—Mr. A. H. Compton \$50, Mr. C. Blason \$50, Mr. A. H. Douglas \$25, Mr. A. Denison \$50, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak \$100, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe \$50, Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb \$50.

As it was necessary to take advantage of the circumstances which make possible the acquisition of such a stop at about one third the normal price, without delay, the balance of \$125 has been guaranteed by Mr. Denman Fuller until the full amount is forthcoming. It might be added—in reply to several enquiries—that the Diaphonic is a recent invention of the late Mr. Hope-Jones, the famous organ builder, and is an entirely new method of tone production whereby tones of great power and smoothness are obtained. A Tuba is the equivalent of the "Brass" of the orchestra and no modern organ of any size can be considered complete if this class of tone is not represented, the proposed Diaphonic Tuba will supply this deficiency in the Cathedral Organ.—Church Notes.

JEWISH WAR MEMORIAL.
Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, has contributed £100 to the Jewish war memorial fund, which has reached £138,000. It is proposed to raise £1,000,000.

SHIPPING NOTES.

(BY "NEPTUNE.")

Much disappointment was caused by the non-arrival of the mails by the Empress of Asia, owing to a little difference between the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, and the Canadian Government. It transpires that the contract between these two parties expired recently, and a better arrangement for the C.P.O.S. was asked—that is, instead of the old terms, the C.P.O.S. asked to be paid for the carriage of the Canadian mails on the basis of space. I now learn that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Canadian Government and the C.P.O.S. and the mails will again be carried from Vancouver by the Empress vessels. It is difficult to glean all the facts. That the mails should have been taken off at Vancouver was not the fault of the Company, and the Canadian Government could not have realised the injury they would be doing to traders in the Far East by their action. The annoyance has been increased by the fact that the Great Northern, which is carrying the mails that were taken off the Empress of Asia, will not be here before the fourth of next month, and not to-day, as previously advertised. I hear that she was delayed by the typhoon and has not arrived in Manila as yet.

We pay the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, for the carriage of the mails from here the same rate as we pay other companies, the rates being laid down under the Hongkong Ordinance, namely, five cents per parcel, and one cent for a letter or newspaper or sample. Since the contract made between the C.P.O.S. and the Canadian Government expired, the subsidy at these rates had to be paid to the C.P.O.S., but now that the Canadian Government has come to a new arrangement the Hongkong Government will have to pay again to the Canadian Government. Under the new arrangement between the C.P.O.S. and the Government of Canada, we shall have to pay to the Dominion Government eight francs a kilo for letters and postcards and one franc for printed matter. There are contract and non-contract lines. The contract lines are those that have an agreement with the British Government, and to these contract lines the Post Office pays the Postal Union rates. These rates are four francs for letters and newspapers for distances under 1,500 miles and 15 centimes for printed matter. The whole thing is a complicated system. There is so much for land transit and so much for sea transit, so that when the C.P.O.S. carries mails from here to London via Canada there are many items of calculation. From here the mails are carried to Vancouver, from Vancouver to Halifax and from Halifax to Liverpool, and for this the Canadian Government gets the full rate. If the mails are sent to Vancouver and then transferred to New York the American Government comes in. Land and sea transit charges are worked out on the uniform rate. Of course, the great complication is the exchange. Before the war there was not so much fluctuation, and it is possible that the rate which the Dominion Government paid previous to the new arrangement just concluded may have been a pre-war rate, and if that is so, it is not surprising that the C.P.O.S. have asked for a revision of the old system.

It will interest many to learn that the Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on the 19th instant—that is on due date, although she left three days later than her schedule time. She did not touch at Kobe owing to cholera raging there.

Last month there were entered into by the Japanese two ship contracts with the German Government. The two vessels concerned are the Ume Maru and the Nanki Maru, of under 10,000 tons. They will soon sail from Japan for round trips to German ports, their charter rate being fifteen yen per month.

The T.K.K.'s Africa Maru recently had her voyage delayed because she stood by and rendered assistance to the Kiyo Maru when she was on fire off Homokru, and for that delay the T.K.K. offered to pay to the O.S.K. for the delay, but the offer was refused. The O.S.K. said that the Africa Maru merely did a duty,

or twist or siddle as if they were human, have long been a puzzle to their makers and users. It has just been decided that a ball of a specified weight shall be the standard, but weight is not character, and idiosyncrasy abounds in the best of balls. Tests by means of the X-ray disclose slight errors in the "sphericity" of the centre core, so that now, in lieu of a "post-mortem" examination, degeneration of the heart may be diagnosed in the ball's lifetime. Diagnosis will not cure the complaint, but it will leave the affected sphere sound and whole as a C3 practice ball while only A1 "cores" will be selected for match play.

Romance is what every heart longs for, writes Jessie E. Dunbar in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. There have been, and still are, many noble things in the world in our time, but of glamour—the especial glamour that belongs to romance—there is little or none. If the whole world were in as desperate a case as we—in this particular way—there would be nothing left but to resign ourselves. But it is not. There are countries where lovers live in an atmosphere of romance, as much so as any heroine of Maurice Hewlett's earlier tales of love. And what more could one want? Why, then, are we in England cheated out of our birthright? I believe the enemy of women and love to be sport. Sport makes men too civilised. You shake hands—sometimes literally, sometimes metaphorically—with your enemy, or opponent, before you begin to try to annihilate him. And, whether he wins or you win, again he receives the handshake.

which any steamer owes to another in distress. It was a matter of duty and not of money. One is inclined to take off one's hat to the O.S.K. over this matter.

Decisions in collision and stranding cases seldom give complete satisfaction to everybody. *Shipping and Engineering* has weighed in with a note of protest against the finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry that was held here into the stranding of the s.s. Fausang off Hainan Head. That paper seems to think that the master of the vessel was too harshly treated. There is no profession so little understood by the layman as navigation. The average shipmaster is by nature unassuming and reluctant to plunge into prominence. Yet there are few professions, if any, that so materially affect the public welfare. I see, too, that the judgment in the Yangtze collision case that was given in Shanghai does not seem to have pleased many of the shipping men. One certificated master writing to a Northern contemporary remarks that all collisions that have occurred on the Yangtze River are primarily due to the fact that there are no regulations to prevent collisions on this River; although it is generally accepted by shipmasters that the International Rules of the Road should be followed, so far as it is practicable to follow them. The writer says many collisions are secondarily due to the fact that some shipmasters, either from necessity or that tired feeling, leave the control of the vessel on the whole of the lower Yangtze entirely in the hands of the pilots who thoroughly know the river. They know the course from A to B, B to C, and so on, and after a short time on the ship they even know just how many minutes and seconds they should run a given course under the various conditions, but not one in a hundred has any idea how far he can safely depart from that course to avoid a collision.

In co-operation with the Bureau of Lighthouses, experiments are being conducted by the Bureau of Standards in America to establish a radio fog signalling system. Such a system, when perfected, will give the navigator a reliable signal under any conditions of fog, and make him independent of the light-house flash. The principal object to be sought is the sending out of a radio signal automatically from a lighthouse, and the reception of this signal upon a ship by a simple radio direction finder. If a number of important lighthouses on the Atlantic coast are equipped with this system, the safety of navigation will be greatly advanced.

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GENERAL NEWS.

GOD-PARENT TOWNS.
The town of Mexieres, in the Ardennes, which passed into German hands in the first days of the war and endured the full agony of military rule by the enemy until the armistice, has been adopted by Manchester, and will now take the name of Mexieres-la-Manchester. It is likely that many devastated towns and villages in France will shortly find other British god-parents to give them practical aid and sympathy in their reconstruction. It was decided the other day, at a meeting held at the Morning Post office, to found a League of God-Parents for this admirable purpose. The scheme is now being organised, and on June 30 the Lord Mayor of London will preside at a meeting at the Mansion House to further the aims of the league.

NOTICES.

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HELPING TO SOLVE TRADE
DIFFICULTY.

Mr. J. W. McKay, who was until recently secretary of the United Kingdom Business Men's Federation, has been appointed trade adviser to the German Embassy in London.

Seen by a Daily Chronicle representative, Mr. McKay said that, owing to the war, trade relations with Germany were being resumed under entirely new conditions, and the German Government approached him for advice with regard to the placing of German interests in Great Britain. A large number of English merchants have in Germany been energetically seeking sole agencies, and many others have written.

"The principle of the commercial department at the Embassy," said Mr. McKay, "is to facilitate as far as possible trade each way between the two countries. There will I am convinced, be no difficulty in placing agencies here, but the German manufacturers want to be sure that their interests are in safe hands in order to get the maximum benefit."

Mr. McKay added that Germany was striving hard to put

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SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Thur., 5th Aug. at d'light.
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The N. Y. K. s.s. CALOUTT M. (Hamburg Line) left Rotterdam for this port via Suez on the 23rd June, and is expected here on the 11th August.

The T. K. K. s.s. TENYO M. arrived at Yokohama, on the 19th inst., and sailed on the 22nd inst., for Hongkong via Manila being due at this port August 3rd, in accordance with schedule.

The N. Y. K. s.s. BOMBAY M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 30th July and is expected here on the 9th August.

The Ellerman Line s.s. SWAZI from Hamburg and Rotterdam may be expected to arrive on the 10th August.

The s.s. MENTOR (Blue Funnel Line) left Liverpool on 17th inst., for Hongkong and is due here on 22nd August.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TALAN M. (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 25th July and is expected here on the 13th Aug.

The P. & O. s.s. DUNERA left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant at 2 p.m. and is due here on the 31st instant at about 5 p.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYO-HASHI MARU (American Line) left Kobe for port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th July and is expected here on the 6th Aug.

The N. Y. K. s.s. DAKAR M. (Hamburg Line) left Rotterdam for this port via Suez on the 21st July and is expected here on the 5th Sept.

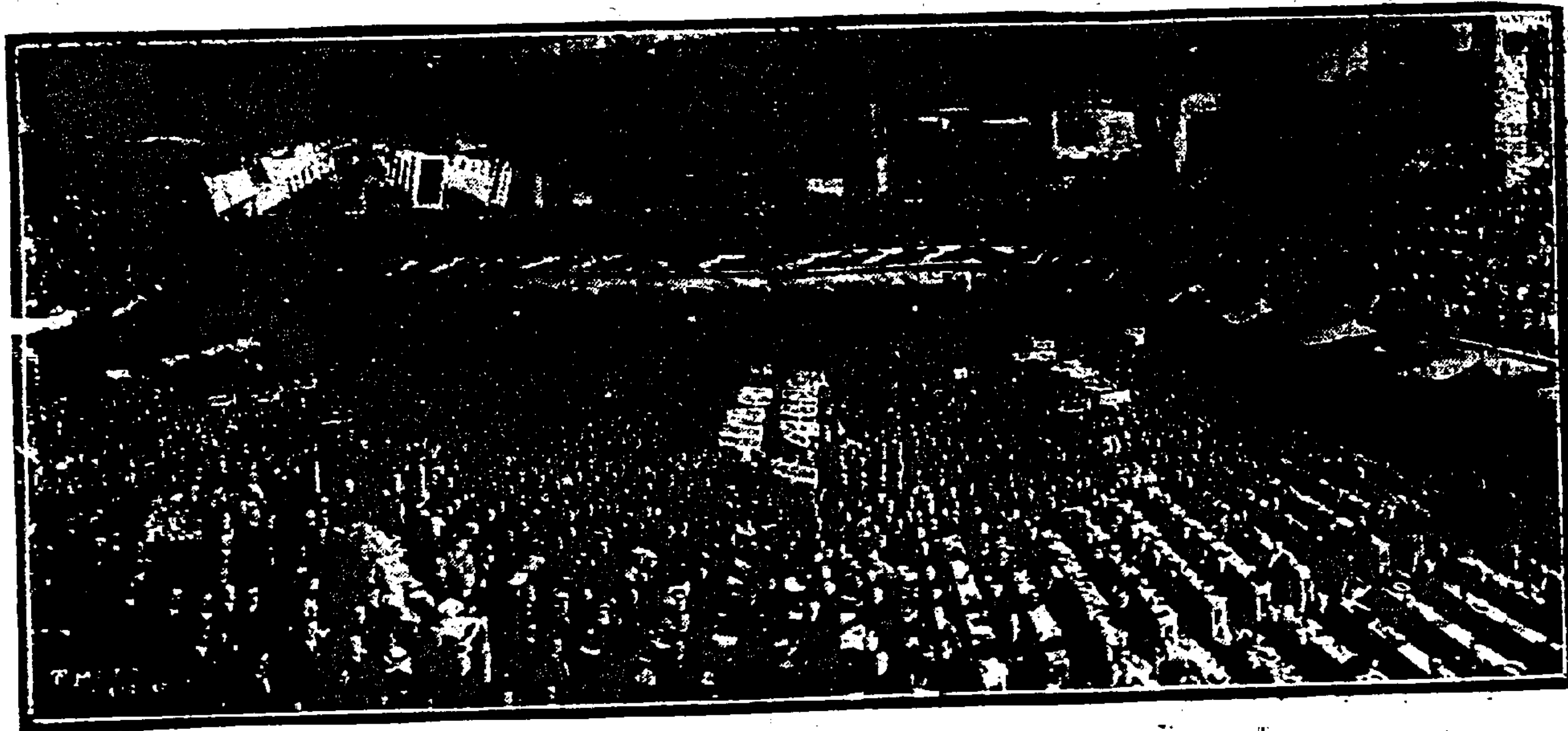
The s.s. PROMETHEUS (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 29th inst., for Hongkong and is due here on 3rd August.

The s.s. BRANDENBURG (Blue Funnel Line) is due here on 1st August.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE arrived at Yokohama on 23rd July a.m. left there 29th July a.m. and is due at Hongkong on 9th August.

The s.s. LAOMEDON departed on the 30th instant for London with 454 tons of cargo.

TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



U. S. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Photo taken at the Democratic Convention at San Francisco, which selected Governor Cox as Presidential candidate.



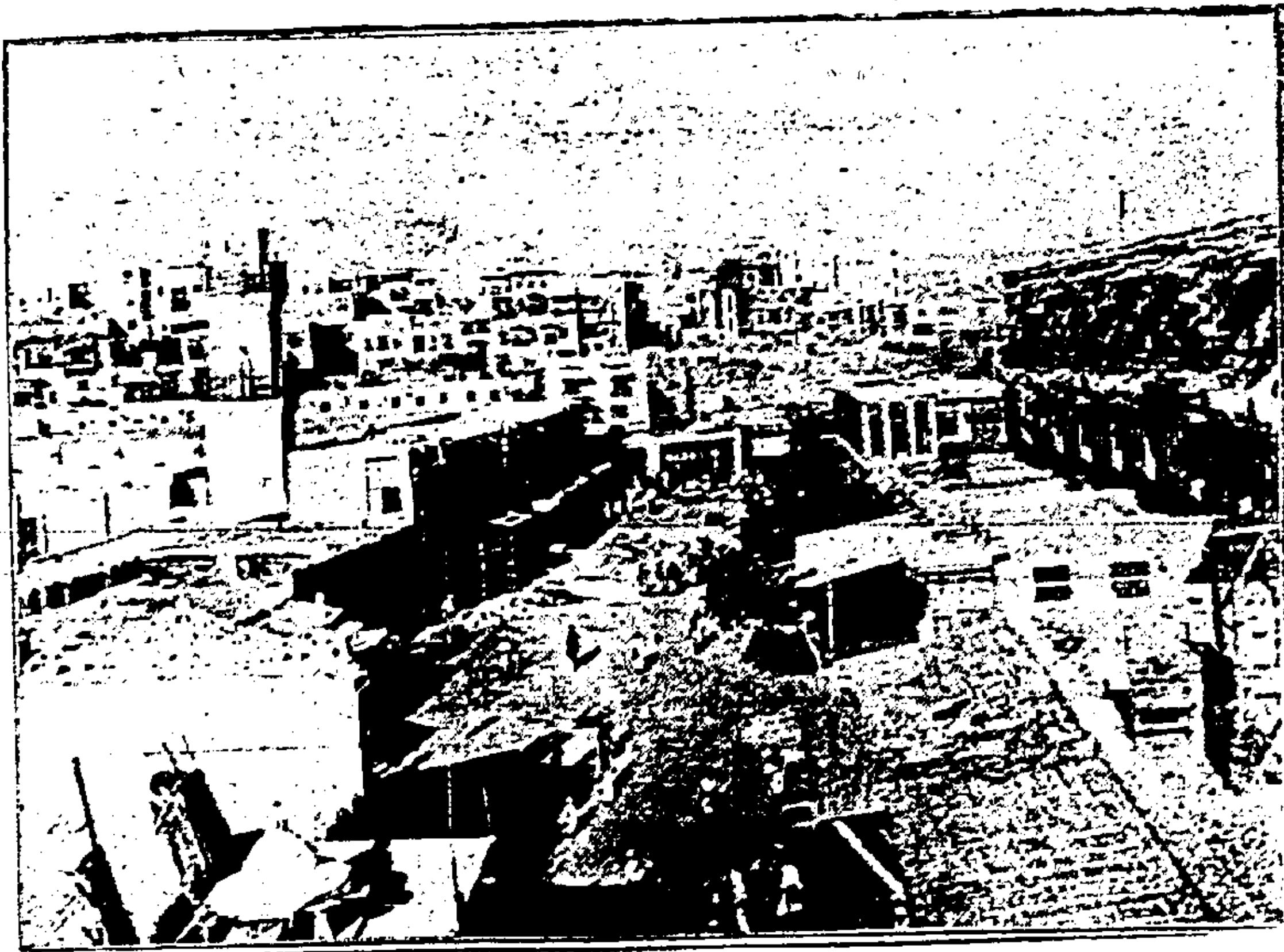
COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ.

addressing a recent meeting of the Sinn Fein "Fianna" annual Commemoration.



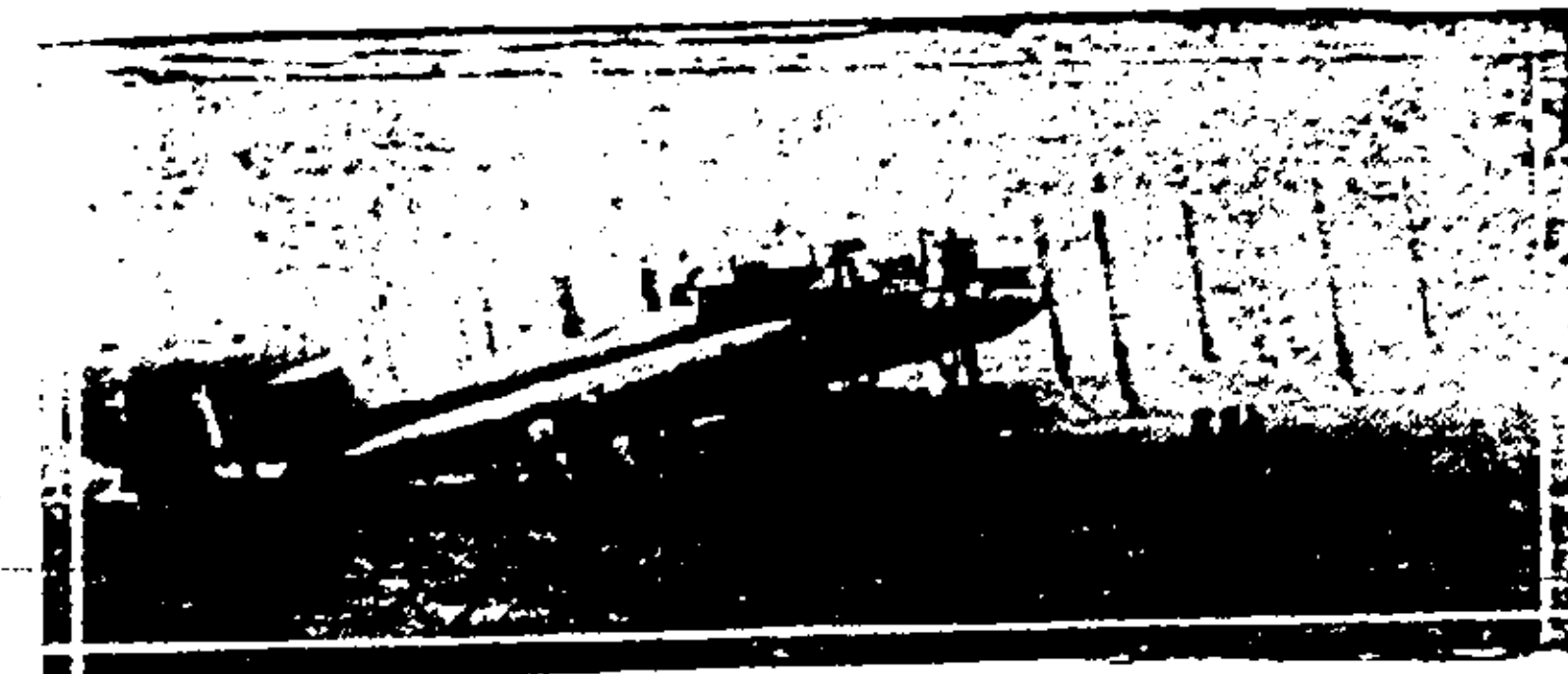
MURDERED PRESIDENT.

Lying-in-state of the late President Carranza of Mexico.



VIEW OF AKABA.

An Arabian city affected by the proclamation of independence for Syria.



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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Olivia's Prospects Seem to Widen.

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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

Group taken at wedding of Mr. Arnold Hughes, M.A. and Miss Annie Cameron.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

The Hughes-Cameron wedding—the bride and bridegroom.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

Wedding of Mr. H. E. Scriven and Miss Jessie Francis Stokes—the bridal couple.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

Group taken at the Scriven-Stokes wedding.

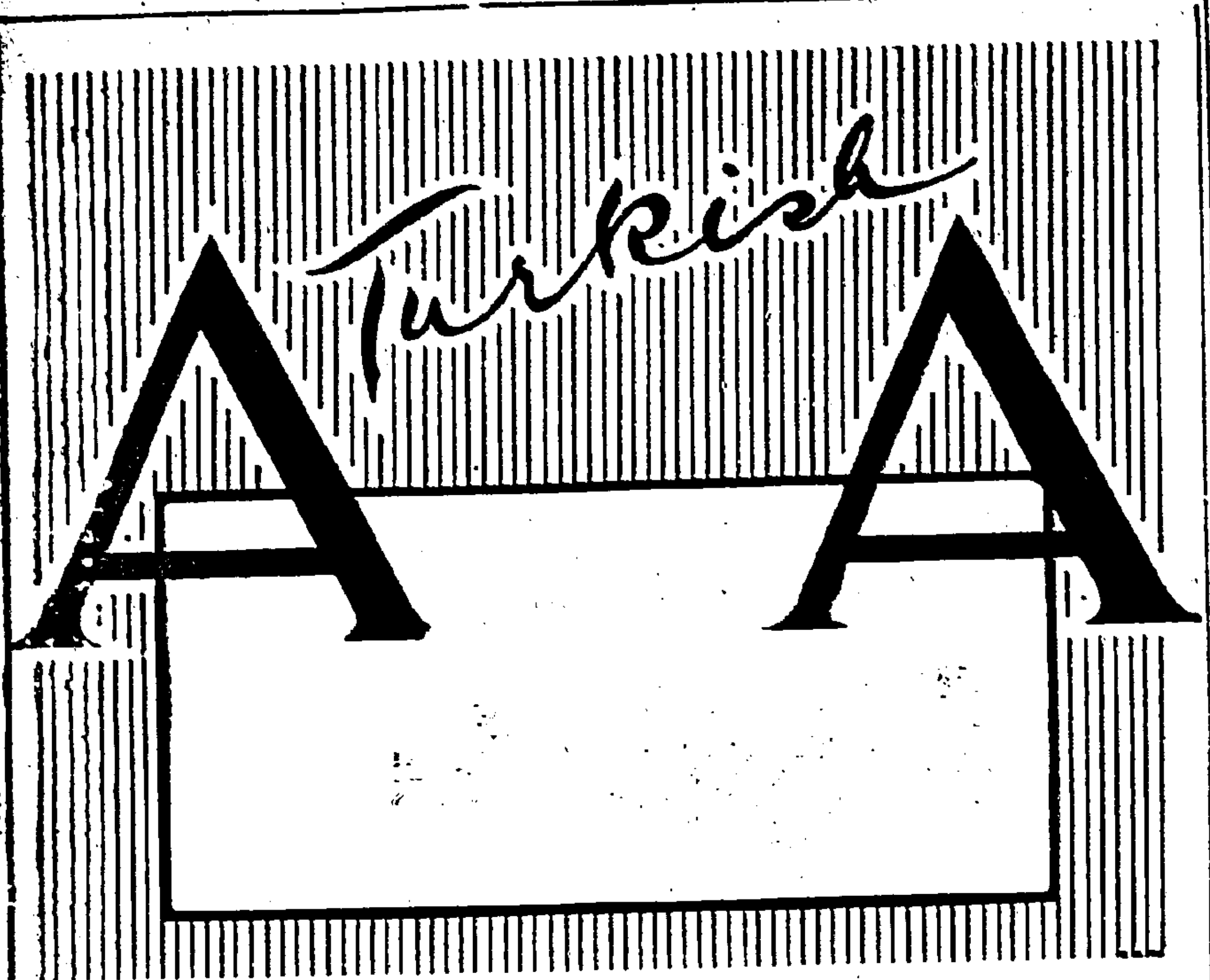


A Chinese pilgrim making his way up the side of Hwa-shan, the mountain which is sacred.



Dr. Paul Reinsch, former U.S. Minister to China, who has been nominated for the Senate by Milwaukee.

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Cantons n.	380
North China b.	160
Unions b.	172 1/2
Yangtze n.	225
Far Eastern n.	17 1/2
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire n.	128
H. K. Fire b.	315
Shipping.	
Douglases b.	80
H.K. Steamboats sa.	24 1/2
Indos (Pref.) n.	18
Indos (Def.) L. R. s.	220
Shells n.	135 1/2
Ferries n.	27
Refineries.	
Sugars b.	230
Malabans b.	56
Mining.	
Kailans b.	94
Langkats b.	13 1/2
Shanghai Loans b.	13 1/2
Shai Exploration b.	130
Rauha n.	39
Tronchs n.	27 1/2
Ural Caspians n.	27 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. Wharves n.	84
K. Docks n.	151 sa.
Shai Docks sa.	128
N. Engineerings n.	129
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
Centrals b.	103
H.K. Hotels b.	125
L. Invest. n.	109 1/2
H. Phreys Est. b.	8
K. Loan Lands n.	30
L. Reclamations n.	140
West Points b.	50
Cotton Mills.	
Ewos n.	1560
Kung Yiks n.	52
Lau Kung Mow n.	—
Oriental n.	—
Shai Cottons n.	1270
Yangtze n.	35 1/2
Miscellaneous.	
Cements b.	710
China Borneos b.	74 1/2
Do. Light old b.	51 1/2
China Providents b.	730
Dairy Farms n.	19
Electric H. K. n.	25
Electric Macao b.	23
Hongkong Ropes s.	660
Hk. Tramways b.	6
Peak Trams, old b.	70 cts.
Do. new n.	5
Steam Laundries s.	10
Steel Foundries n.	13 1/2
Water-works n.	590
Watsons n.	11 1/2
Wm. Powell b.	35
Wiseman b.	120 s.
Bk. East Asia sa.	60
Centrals b.	84 1/2
Marau Elect b.	—

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate
on Page 1.)

SELLING.	
T/T Demand	4 1/2
30 d/a	4 1/2
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T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	175
T/T Japan	148 1/2
T/T India	Nom.
Demand, India	Nom.
T/T San Francisco	75
& New York	206
T/T Batavia	Nom.
T/T Marks	990
T/T France	990
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4 m/s. D/P	4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C	4 1/2
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Melbourne	4 1/2
30 d/a. San Francisco	75 1/2
& New York	206 1/2
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	10.50
6 m/s. France	10.50
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	77 1/2
T/T Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	Nom.
T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	185 1/2
Demand, Manila	175
Demand, Singapore	Nom.
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	52
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Bank of England rates	77
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GENERAL HOLIDAY.

The General Post Office will be
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from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one delivery of
ordinary and Registered corres-
pondence, and one collection of
letters from the Pillar Boxes.
The Money Order office will be
entirely closed.

The District Post offices will
be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and
from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the
exception of Kowloon Office
which will be open from 8 a.m. to
9 a.m. only and Steungwan
Branch which will be open from
8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m.
to 8.30 p.m.

There will be one delivery from
District Offices at noon.

The private letter boxes at the
G.P.O. will be closed while under-
going a General overhaul from
1st to 7th Prox. During this
period boxholders correspondence
will be delivered to properly
authorised messengers at the
back counter of the G.P.O.

Registered and Parcel Mails are
closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless other-
wise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before
9 a.m. registered and parcel mails
are closed at 5 p.m. on the pre-
vious day.

INWARD MAILE.

Manila—Per TENYO M. 4th
Aug.
Japan—Per TOYOHASHI M.
6th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILE

TO-MORROW.

Canada United States Central &
South America EUROPE
VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Per
TUTAROEM, 1st Aug. Reg.
9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per
DUNERA, 1st Aug. 9 a.m.
Saiton—Per UNNAN MARU,
1st Aug. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via
Keelung—Per AMAKUSA
MARU, 1st Aug. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 2ND AUG.

Tourare—KWAI WKH, 2nd
Aug. 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, 3RD AUG.
Swatow & Bangkok—Per LU-
CHOW, 3rd Aug. 11 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow
—Per HAI HONG, 3rd Aug.
1 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai & North China
—Per SUI YANG, 3rd Aug.
9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per
HAICHING, 3rd Aug.
1 p.m.
Philippine Is.—Per TAMING,
3rd Aug. 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUG.

Shanghai, N. China and Japan
via Moji—Per JEYPORE,
4th Aug. 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, 5TH AUG.
Shanghai and North China—Per
SINKIANG, 5th August,
11 a.m.

FRIDAY 6TH AUG.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—
Per HAICHING, 6th Aug.,
1 p.m.
Tourane & Quinhon—Per HOCK-
LEE, 6th Aug. 5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, M. uriti-
na, S. Africa, L. Marques,
India via Dhanushkodi,
Egypt & EUROPE VIA SUEZ
—Per ELPENOR, 6th Aug.,
Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 7th
8.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 7TH AUG.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin—
Per KUEICHO, 7th Aug.,
5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

July 30d. 10h. 20m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Philian and Coast:
Force:—A Typhoon in Lat. 18°
N. Long. 114° E. direction
unknown.

July 30d. 11h. 20.—Local signal
No. 1 hoisted.

July 30d. 12h. 05m.—No returns
from Japanese stations. Pressure
has increased slightly over the
Philippines and at Vladivostok:
it has decreased slightly to mod-
erately elsewhere. A typhoon has
developed at about 200 miles to
the south of Hongkong: its
direction of motion is unknown.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.03 inch. Total since January
1st, 64.17 inches, against an
average of 51.16 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.		Forecast.	
1 Hongkong to Gap	Rock	E and N.E. winds,	strong;
		cloudy,	squally.
		rain.	

2 Formosa Channel None.

3 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

H.K. Observatory, July 30.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUG.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—
Per HAILOONG 10th Aug.,
1 p.m.

THURSDAY, 12TH AUG.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via
Honolulu, Canada, United
States, C. & S. America and
Europe via San Francisco—
Per TENYO M. 12th Aug.,
Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30
a.m.